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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Building collapsed in Memphis yesterday, burying a number of persons in the wreckage; one man was seriously hurt. —Thos. S. Baldwin's air ship made another successful ascension yesterday at St. Louis. —— Japanese made a general assault upon Port Arthur and after desperate fighting captured several commanding positions; the final result of the attack is not yet known. —— The Japanese near Mukden are receiving heavy reinforcements. —— Three persons were killed and twelve injured in a railroad collision Sunday near Kansas City. —— Guatemala is on the verge of another revolution. —Big elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., collapsed; loss estimated at $350,000. —— The Russian inquiry into the North Sea affair began Sunday. —— A mob with bloodhounds was last night pursuing a negro who had murdered a white man near Mapleville, Ala. —— Witnesses for the defence were examined yesterday at the McCue murder trial. —— Judge Parker was the leading speaker at a Democratic mass meeting in New York city last night. —— Joe Gans, negro, was given the decision in the fight with Britt at San Francisco. —— The Russian ships at Vigo, Spain, are expected to remain fifteen days. —— F. M. Buntin was killed by James Powell at Elk Mills, Tenn. —— The Anglo-Russian negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, but nothing has been definitely decided yet as to place of meeting, etc.—— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton dull at 10c.; flour was active and nominally lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.17½; corn—spot barely steady, No. 2 57c.; oats—spot steady, mixed 34½@35½c.; spirits turpentine firm at 54½@55c.; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.90@2.95

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of October to date, 1.36 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair and cool weather continues in all sections. Light local rains have fallen in Texas. Frosts are reported in the northern portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light northeast winds.

Port Almanac—November 1.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	1.57 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.27 P. M.

The Chicago Post asks, "Does it pay to be good?" We pass.

Next Tuesday is election day. We've got to see all the returns in before we believe that Parker is to get it in the neck.

A New York man talked with a fisherman a few minutes and then jumped overboard. That is a poor way to pooh pooh what a fisherman says.

Japan is kicking because the neutral ports are affording the Baltic fleet asylum. A lunatic asylum would be the best haven for the Russian admiral to run into.

When Roosevelt heard that Crane, of Massachusetts, had been appointed United States Senator he said he was delighted. If a Crane pleases him he would have a fit if a stork could get into the Senate.

A Chicago juryman dropped dead while listening to a woman's complaint of what her husband had been doing to her. The woman that could take the breath away from a juryman ought to have found her husband something easy.

A fashion magazine says "small checks are the proper things for women this fall." The husband that fills out a small check for his wife will find out from her that he does not know what the magazine writer means.

Some people in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., had a neighbor arrested and demanded that he be ducked under an old blue law, for being a common scold Gee! What would they do to the likes of Roosevelt if they were to read his books?

There is a movement to deter kissing by frightening people with the announcement that a germ known as the craw-craw is communicated by the conjunction of lips in an osculatory stunt. The craw-craw can rest assured as positively as a Trust that nobody is going to rock the boat.

We have been committed to the Washington Post as being a prophet with a knowing head, but when the Post begins to look through the veil and foretell the election of Roosevelt it causes us anguish to say without hesitation that prophesies like that must be consigned to "the limbo of negation," as your Uncle Cleveland would say. Has the Post no rabbit foot at all?

— Hon. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— To-day week, the election.

— A Baptist Young People's Union will be organized at the First church Friday night.

— During the month of October 27 marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds, 15 to colored persons and 12 to whites.

— State Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt promises to interest all who attend the convention of Clarendon Lodge K. of P. to-night.

— Owing to the reception to Dr. Strange at the armory of the W. L. I., the regular weekly drill of the company this evening will not be held.

— Schooner "Millie Bohannan" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

— Editor William J. Calnes, of the Pender Chronicle, published at Burgaw, will shortly begin the publication of a new paper in the thriving town of Selma, N. C.

— A small fire at Third and Hanover streets called the Department out at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. A house occupied by colored persons was almost a complete loss.

— Contractor M. G. Silvia has made application for a building permit to erect a two-story 8-room residence for J. O. Brown, on Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets.

— Once more he is in the toils—John Watson. He was arrested by Policeman Leon George early last night at Third and Church streets, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

— The Health Department yesterday lifted the diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Capt. H. C. Twining 515 North Fourth street. A quarantine for the same disease was lifted at No. 1002 Orange street.

— Mr. John A. Stubbs, engineer at Northrop's mill, was badly scalded last week by the blowing out of a mud drum. He is recovering from his painful injuries, however, and will soon be able to leave his home.

—Manager Sale, of the Western Union, announces that he will receive election returns at the Chamber of Commerce on the night of the 8th. A small charge will be made for admission in order to cover the cost of the service.

— Only three cases were tried in the police court yesterday, none of them important. Tom Reynolds, colored, was fined $10 and costs; a white man was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and a white boy, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was let off with the costs.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day at 4:30 P. M. when matters of importance will be considered and all members are urged to be present. In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. C. T. Harper will preside at the meeting.

— The mixed foursome match on the Cape Fear Golf Club links Saturday afternoon was won by Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney. They made the nine holes in 62 strokes. Miss Calder and Mr. George Rountree came second, with a score of 64.

— A large congregation heard Pastor Hale, of the First Baptist church, Sunday night, on the evils of the ball room. The sermon was in no wise sensational but it was upon a practical subject and therefore deeply interesting. Ten persons were received into the fellowship of the church after the service.

— Despite the general apathy on the part of voters, the registration which closed Saturday was very heavy. In the Third ward, for instance, 510 names were recorded. Delinquent voters awoke to their duty at the last moment and it is safe to say there are few who will be disqualified for the lack of registration at the general election next Tuesday.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port, shows arrivals of 39 vessels of a combined tonnage of 37,319 during the month of October. Of that number 17 were American vessels of 14,696 tons burthen, and 13 foreign, of 22,617 tons. The American shipping consisted of eight steamers, 10,333 tons and nine schooners, 4,464 tons. The foreign shipping was 11 steamers, 22,429 tons and one schooner, 188 tons. The report compares very favorably with the same month last season.

Coming Next Monday Night.

Mr. Richard Lambert, advance agent of the Paul Gilmore Company, which comes to the Academy next Monday evening, was in the city Sunday. The "Mummy and the Humming Bird" is well remembered by theatre-goers for its excellence, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the big local successes this season. Mr. John Martin will again be seen in the piece in the role of the "organ grinder."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Heater—For $1.50.
A. M. Waddell—Notice.
W. L. I.—Members notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch.
Gas Radiator—Warm room.
Back Room—Heated quickly.

Fruit Loom Bleaching not 10c. but 7c. at Gaylord's. Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, starts the big sale. †

CONSECRATION TODAY

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange Will Be Inducted Into Bishopric This Morning.

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE.

Service Will be Beautiful and Impressive. Reception To-night in Light Infantry Armory — Missionary Meeting at St. John's Church.

Beautiful and most impressive ceremonies in St. James church this morning will mark the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange as Bishop Coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. It was announced Sunday morning that all arrangements had been completed by the committee in charge, of which Capt. T. D. Meares is chairman, and yesterday was given over by the committee to welcoming the distinguished body of men and women from this and other States, who arrived on every train to attend the service. All of the Bishops and clergy, who will take part in the solemn ceremonies, and a large per centage of the visitors for the occasion, are already here and the few remaining ones, who have signified their purpose of attending the consecration, will arrive this morning. In the party to arrive to-day will be a delegation of eight or ten prominent members of Dr. Strange's parish in Richmond. Dr. and Mrs. Strange are already here and are guests at the home of Mr. G. Herbert Smith.

The consecration service will begin at 11 o'clock, though the doors of the church will be open as early as 10:15 A. M., and ushers will be in attendance to seat any who may be present in advance of the regular hour. The beloved Bishop Watson will be in attendance and will be a distinguished figure in that body of great and good men who will induct into his office his coadjutor in the important work of the Diocese. The Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina will preside at the consecration, and the sermon will be by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia.

The offertory during the service will be for Diocesan Missions.

The reception at the W. L. I. armory to-night will be very informal in its nature and for the purpose of giving friends in Wilmington an opportunity of renewing their friendship for Dr. Strange and meeting the distinguished men and women who are and will be here for the service. The hours are from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

The programme of the consecration service, a list of the visitors and by whom entertained, were given in Sunday's papers.

This evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, a missionary meeting will be held in St. John's church. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, and Bishop Horner, of Asheville. The service will be short in order to allow every one an opportunity, at its close, to attend the reception at the armory.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Mr. Samuel F. Jones Tells of Great Work at Rescue Mission in Boston.

Although the parquet of the Academy of Music was filled with an audience of both ladies and gentlemen last evening, it is a source of genuine regret that more of the people of Wilmington did not hear the interesting address of Mr. Samuel F. Jones, of Boston, upon the nature and extent of his work at the St. Stephen's Rescue Mission in that city. Mr. Jones is a most entertaining speaker, earnest and filled with a love of the noble work in which he is engaged.

Mr. Jones was presented by the distinguished Bishop of South Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, and the undivided attention of his audience was held from the beginning to the end of his most interesting discourse. Sunday morning Mr. Jones spoke at St. James' and Sunday evening at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. He will leave this evening, but would be pleased to see anyone interested in rescue work, at The Orton at almost any hour during the day.

The New Afternoon Daily.

It was learned yesterday that the plant of the Capital Printing Company of Hamlet, N. C., has been purchased by Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and associates who announce their purpose to begin the publication of an afternoon daily independent paper in this city about the latter part of November. The capital stock of the new company will be $4,000 with privilege to increase at any time as the business may demand. An order for one or more Mergenthaler type-setting machines, it is said, will be given next week. It was learned yesterday that all of the stock had been subscribed.

Smallpox in Country.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, yesterday discovered a well developed case of smallpox on the person of Joe Walker, colored, 12 miles from the city in Cape Fear township. Walker was brought to the pest house and all contacts in the neighborhood of his home were vaccinated. It is said that the negro contracted the disease while working in Wilmington.

Store closed Tuesday to arrange for the greatest sale of merchandise that ever happened in North Carolina, at Gaylord's. †

ANOTHER CARNIVAL COMING.

Naval Reserves Will Give Big Week's Benefit Beginning November 14th. Some of the Attractions.

Another carnival is coming.

It will be under the auspices of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, the week of November 14th, the location to be decided later. The proceeds of the fair will be used by the Division for the purchase of Winter uniforms, as the government makes no provision for such supplies for its sailors. That it will be a success, under all ordinary circumstances, goes without saying, for the Naval Reserves will have nothing short of success in anything they undertake.

Ensign S. K. DeVaney is at the head of the carnival enterprise and is undecided whether to have the tents pitched on Third and Castle or in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange. The entire matter will be gone over at the regular meeting of the Division to-night.

The Jones Carnival Co., of which Mr. Percy Wells, formerly of this city, is the manager, will be engaged. It carries six high-class attractions, two free exhibitions and seven privilege booths. It will be guaranteed clean in every respect. Mr. DeVaney will go before the Board of Aldermen Monday evening and the Board of County Commissioners Monday afternoon, asking that the shows be given the usual exemption from tax, in view of the object for which the carnival will be given.

MR. DUKES ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Exhibition of Repeating Shotgun Results in Injury to Pedestrian.

Engineer John Dukes, of the Darley Park Brewing Co., was accidentally shot and severely though not seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a repeating shot gun by a young man who works in the freight department of the A. C. L. The young man had just returned from a hunting trip up the Newbern road and was on his way to the freight warehouse on the yard, when he stopped to show a friend how the repeating gun worked. A shell had accidentally been left in the magazine, and as the gun was being worked back and forth, as if in action, the loaded shell fell into play and the gun was accidentally fired. Fortunately the shot struck a board walk and ricocheted before striking Mr. Dukes, who happened to be passing. Twelve, of them, however, took effect, but only three penetrated the flesh. Mr. Dukes was taken to the office of Dr. E. S. Pigford, where he received surgical attention and returned to his duties at the brewery.

Sunday Evening Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. D. W. Mason, corner of Third and Bladen streets, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, joined in marriage Miss Ella T. Lewis, of Pender county, and Mr. Ulyses S. Minis, a popular young man of this city. Miss Minnie Mason and Mr. James Alexander were the attendants. A reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of Mr. Minis's father, during the progress of which the young people received the happiest congratulations of very many friends.

An Uncordial Greeting.

John Russell, colored, presented himself at the police station Sunday night, a woe-begone spectacle. He was down on the wharf and said he spoke to another negro named Tom Betts and received in exchange for his greeting a biff in the moth with a rock. The negro's lips were split open and a few of his teeth were gone. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, was summoned and dressed Russell's injury. Betts was arrested but gave $25 bond for his appearance in the Mayor's court to-day at noon.

Party Not Authorized.

Rev. George B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, wishes to notify the public that any one representing themselves as authorized to solicit funds for Bladen street Sunday school or church is a fraud, and that if any one will furnish proof as to the guilty party or parties they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It is necessary for the pastor sometimes to call upon his friends outside of the church for a little financial assistance to do certain work, but he has not sent out any one lately.

Reunion of Pender Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of Pender county are preparing for a big reunion and rally at Burgaw, Nov. 24th, under the auspices of David Williams Camp, U. C. V., by order of Commander Pettigrew Moore. Brigadier General James I. Metts, Col. W. L. DeRossett, Dr. A. D. Betts, Maj. C. M. Stedman, Gen. Julian S. Carr, Mr. Josephus Daniels and other prominent North Carolinians have been invited to be present. A brass band from Wilmington will furnish the music.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting.

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its sixteenth annual session Sunday afternoon. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, A. D. Wessell; Vice President, F. W. Ortmann; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. H. Kiander; Trustees, F. W. Ortman, Martin Schnibben, John Kuhlken. The treasurer's report showed the association in a prosperous financial condition.

Nov. 2nd Gaylord's big surplus sale starts. Wine glasses 2½c; glass lamps, complete, 25c. Value 35c. †

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Docket for the October Term, Which Convened Here Yesterday, is Rather Light.

JUDGE PURNELL PRESIDING.

Large Number of Submissions Entered During the Day—Fayetteville Attorney Admitted to Practice—The Grand Jury Gets to Work.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina convened in this city yesterday morning, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding, and all other court officers in attendance, viz: District Attorney Harry Skinner; Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles; Marshal H. C. Dockery; Clerk S. P. Collier; Deputy Clerk James K. Collier; Office Deputy Marshals Jno. C. Dockery and J. T. Sharp. The day's sessions of the court consisted largely of organization and routine work. There are only 36 cases on the docket and it is probable that these will be disposed of before the end of the week. Cases in admiralty, including the libel of the steamer "City of Fayetteville," will probably be taken up to-morrow or Thursday.

Out of the fifty jurors summoned from the various counties in the district the following grand jury was drawn: Matt J. Heyer (foreman), Miles Hair, C. H. Brunson, J. W. McRackin, A. D. Gibson, Jackson Johnson, Peter Rourk, W. C. Hicks, W. P. Oldham, Napoleon Powell, F. D. Williston, P. G. A. Tart, H. J. Falson, O. S. Case, Alonzo Howlett, Carl McLean, Henry Lennon and John Register.

Mr. George R. Bate was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury; Messrs. R. M. Murray and W. J. Orr, bailiffs of the petit juries and Mr. George D. Parsley court crier.

A large number of submissions were entered during the day. In the case of Carson Lennon, of Robeson county, charged with retailing, defendant was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Other cases in which sentences were passed were disposed of as follows:

Nash Robeson, Columbus, retailing, 60 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Furney Watts, Columbus, retailing, 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

David J. Cashwell, of Fayetteville, was presented by Judge Thomas H. Sutton and was admitted to practice in the Federal courts.

The grand jury got immediately down to work and returned the following true bills during the day: Bettie Jones, Cumberland, retailing; Alice Tillmar and Susan Russell, Cumberland, retailing; A. P. Hornrine, J. H. Bradshaw and G. W. Bass, Sampson, retailing, etc.; Murdoch Smith, Scotland; retailing; Richard Flowers, Columbus, retailing; Furney Watts, retailing; M. Long, Columbus, retailing; E. M. Dees, Jr., Cumberland, retailing. Not a true bill as to Henry Parker, Cumberland, charged with retailing.

Funeral of Worthy Colored Man.

The funeral of the late James C. Howe, the well known colored contractor who died last week, was held Sunday afternoon from Christ's Congregational Church, the officiating minister having been the Rev. John Adams, of Columbia, S. C., Rev. Jas. A. Bonner, of Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. Robert Bennett, of St. Mark's P. E. Church; Rev. Jno. E. Jackson, of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, and Rev. W. H. Ferris, pastor of Christ's Congregational Church. A number of eulogies were paid to the memory of the worthy colored man. A large congregation of both white and colored persons attended the services. The burial was with Odd Fellow and Pythian honors.

Runaway on Turnpike.

While returning from Wrightsville Sound, on the turnpike Sunday afternoon, a horse being driven by Messrs. John H. Craig and William Opper ran away about six miles from the city and threw both occupants out of the buggy. Mr. Craig's left arm was broken at the wrist and near the elbow. Mr. Opper was slightly bruised and may have suffered internal injury, though he was able to be at his desk at the Coast Line yesterday as usual. Soon after the runaway Mr. Opper took Mr. Craig to Dr. A. H. Harriss' office, where the broken arm was set.

When Russian Meets Jap.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest between the Japs and Russians begins to-day and it promises to be an exciting affair. Both sides will enter several members to-day and then it will be nip and tuck until after the fifth of December, when it will close. Dr. Harper and Mr. Bryant, the captains, are working hard with their men and it is thought that when the contest is over the Association will have at least 600 members. The Juniors are organized with Lacy King and Bryan Newkirk as captains and they are also working hard to win.

Postoffice Receipts.

Month by month the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice show an increase over the same month last year. During the month ended last night the receipts were $6,187.44 against $5,988.56 during October, 1903—an increase of $148.88.

Jell-O ice cream served free to ladies during our big sale. Starts Wednesday at Gaylord's. †

Men's all wool shirts 75c. at Gaylord's Wednesday. Boys' $1.25 suits clothes 75c. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. Selden Jones, of Atlanta, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. D. Frink, of Clarendon, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent Sunday in the city.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C.

— Postmaster R. M. Croom, of Burgaw, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Messrs. Tom and Frank Shepard returned Sunday from a trip to New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Smith, of Florence, spend Sunday in the city with relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore left last evening for a stay of two weeks at the St. Louis Exposition.

— After a visit to friends in Fayetteville and Red Springs, Miss Martha Williams has returned to Wilmington.

— Mrs. Chas. W. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, returning from Chase City, Va.

— Ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., and Mr. H. S. Averitt, of Fayetteville, are here attending Federal Court.

— Mr. Sam J. Davis and Miss Maggie Davis have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati. They also visited the World's Fair.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, was here Sunday to see Mr. L. B. Townsend, of Lumberton, who has typhoid fever at the hospital.

— Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. E. H. Jennings gave a delightful card party Saturday morning, in honor of Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, of Wilmington."

— Messrs. John Leach, D. A. Patterson, A. D. Gibson and J. B. Weatherly, of the prosperous twin counties of Robeson and Scotland, are in the city attending the Federal Court.

— Miss Bessie Montgomery and Mrs. John W. Biomme have returned from Columbia, where they attended the South Carolina State Fair. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sholar.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, arrived yesterday to attend the consecration of Dr. Strange. Col. Drane is a brother of the Rev. Dr. Drane, of Edenton, who is also here to attend the services.

— Former U. S. District Attorney Claude M. Bernard, of Raleigh, and former Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, are here attending Federal Court as counsel in several cases.

— Among the Fayetteville people here for the consecration to-day are Maj. and Mrs. B. R. Huske, Mr. A. S. Huske, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, Mrs. James Strange, Misses Fannie and Maggie Strange, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Rev. I. W. Hughes and Rev. J. S. Moody.

— Miss Stella Shrier will leave this morning for Lumberton to assist Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., special commissioner of the United States Court, to take the depositions of a number of witnesses in the case of the Southern Saw Mill Company at Kingsdale, N. C.

JEANNE TOWLER IN "IRIS."

Pinero's Celebrated Play Here To-night. A Raleigh Criticism.

Pinero's famous play, "Iris," will be seen at The Academy this evening and judging from the advanced sale of seats, which opened yesterday morning at Plummer's, a large house will witness the production. Sunday's News and Observer says of the piece:

How to describe the play "Iris," to separate its motif and its players, to properly criticise it, is a problem full of difficulty.

It was seen last night at the Academy of Music by a small audience, but a critical one. That the audience was small is due largely to the misdirected advertising matter sent out, for there are expressions and terms used in this which, with good reason, make it a matter of hesitation for people to attend. But this is true. Many plays have been presented in Raleigh bearing upon the same social and ethical problems that were not presented with a tithe of the delicacy which in the performance of "Iris" marked the downfall and utter humiliation of the woman.

The one word with which to characterize the play is "powerful!" It teaches, cruelly and heartlessly, a lesson to women even though it be taught in clever words and by innuendo. It is a play which sets the nerves a-quiver and at its end leaves you sobered, dazed, silenced at the utter hopelessness of the woman, the demoniac rage of the man. It is a story which tears the heart.

Miss Jeanne Fowler as "Iris Bellamy" is an emotional actress of a very high order and her difficult role is played from start to finish with consummate skill, a skill which puts her in the first rank. As "Frederick Maldonanado" Mr. Alex F. Frank grows as the play proceeds, and in the closing acts is really great, while Mr. Frederic Summer as "Laurence Trenwith" does excellently.

The company throughout is a capable one, and the stage setting is of much elegance. The plan upon the topic of which it treats, is a masterpiece and it teaches, a lesson in morality by showing the curse of immorality, and unclean lives. It is strongly, ably presented, but it tells a story that is bitter in the awful wreck of a human life, whose downfall has torn hearts, and left gaping wounds.

Unattended ladies and children need not hesitate to visit the stupendous Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers exhibition. Special instructions are given to all employes to protect them.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c. at Gaylord's Nov. 2nd. †

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Carpenter Grocery.
oct 27 tf

BEST EVER IN SAVANNAH.

Morning News' Criticism of Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Big Shows in That City Last Week—Feature Acts.

Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' mammoth shows were in Savannah, Ga., last Tuesday and here is what the always conservative Morning News, of that city, says of the exhibition:

"The best circus I ever saw!" was the exclamations of those who witnessed the performances of the great Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus yesterday. This was the verdict of fully 18,000 people who witnessed both performances.

Circuses rarely, if ever, give just exactly what they advertise on the lurid posters spread from one end of the country to the other. In this one particular the owners of the big circus seem yesterday take especial pride and offer a reward of $1,000 to any one who will find anything that they advertise which they do not show.

No one can say after witnessing one of the performances that all circuses are alike. They are all alike in the particular that they are under canvas, and in their general trend follow much the same plan, but the most conservative thing that can be said about this organization is that it is the largest, the cleanest and the most entertaining collection of all the features of a modern circus that has ever pitched its tent in Savannah.

A detail of the performance would be tiresome. Were each act to be put on separately it would require twenty-four hours for all to be completed. In this twenty-four hours the acme of excellence in 300 different acts would be presented by world-famed artists, at least in the circus world.

From the grand entrance to the hair-raising "gap the gap" the immense audience were in breathless contemplation of the innumerable and varied features set before their gaze in seeming confusion, but withal, perfect system.

Commencing with the large concert band, under the direction of William N. Merrick, on through the hundreds of performers, every feature of the great melange of amusement was of unusual class.

More than a score of clowns to amuse while the scenes were being shifted, was a special feature, introducing novelties creditable to a modern comic opera. An almost obsolete feature in the modern circus, lofty tumbling, was of the best.

The Eddie family, in acrobatic work were pleasing. This one act is a show in itself. It is not an imported act but lacks nothing from not having come from across the water. The family is recognized in the circus world as the premier family team of the world. They were the originators of the eccentric full dress tumbling act which created such a furore several years ago.

Other acts of especial excellence were the LeCarmens in high wire acts, the flying Jordans, the Lucassons in their tally-ho novelty, the Aurora Zouaves, Diavolo "looping the loop" on a bicycle, and Prodigious Porthos in "gapping the gap."

The Aurora Zouaves appeared here several years ago at an annual prize drill, capturing every event in which they competed. The loop the loop act and gapping the gap elicited screams from the ladies and children, and are wonderful exhibitions of daring, as well as skill.

10c. bed tick 8c., 12½c. canton flannel 10c., 25c. towels 19c., 15c. towels, 10c., 15c. hamburg 10c., 5c. lace 3½c. yard. All this at Gaylord's big ten days sale. Starts Nov. 2nd. †

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Chrysanthemum Show.

Elk and Wilmington Piano Club Benefit at Elks Home Thursday and Friday evenings.

Ladies of the Piano Club will serve Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Ice Cream and Sandwiches.

Parlor and Hall will be made a Japanese Garden.

Chrysanthemum and flower show in Lodge Rooms, by Mr. Will Behder.

Everybody welcome—public invited.

Admission only 10c.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, Nov. 1st.

The Beautiful and Talented Jeanne Towler, in Pinero's Masterpiece,

"IRIS."

The Most Discussed Play of the Decade. This Famous Play Has Set All the Country Talking. The New York Sun says: "Not to have seen this Masterpiece is to have missed a vital play." A Magnificent Scenic Production
Seats on sale at Plummer's Monday.
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NOTICE.

Until the completion of my new law office in the I. O. O. F. building I may be found at the office of the Solicitor, in the Court House, second floor.
no 1 4t tu th A. M. WADDELL.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Owing to the reception to Dr. Strange at the Armory to-night, November 1st, the regular weekly drill will not be held.
W. F. ROBERTSON, Captain Commanding.
ROBERT N. NASH, First Sergeant.
no 1 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

ONE REASON WHY LABOR IS SCARCE.

It is a painful fact that labor is scarce throughout the cotton region, and as a matter of fact we learn that many farmers have not been able to get hands enough to pick a boll out of some of their fields. Some fields are absolutely white with open cotton and there it will stand to be wasted by the winter rains unless it is soon picked. One farmer told us a few days ago that he has a field of fifty acres that has not been picked over once this fall simply because he can't get the labor to do it. Just how many instances of this kind there are we do not know, but as a general thing labor is scarce everywhere. It has been growing scarce every year, and it is not only scarce, but generally trifling and unreliable. Just why the faithful negro cotton hand of a few years ago has developed into a shiftless, lazy and good-for-nothing fellow, we do not know, but one North Carolinian who has been to Washington blames the whole thing on Rossevelt. His story is interesting if not generally true. We get this from the "Met in Hotel Lobbies" in the Washington Post of Sunday:

"The negro question in my State is more than a matter of social concern," said Mr. Thomas Sullivan Braxton, of North Carolina, at the Metropolitan last night; "it is an economic question. Labor is so scarce in the central and eastern portions of the State that thousands of dollars' loss to the cotton crop will probably result. Cotton is rotting in the fields, and the negroes, whose wants are few and who are inflated with an exaggerated idea of their importance, as a result of the administration's attitude toward the colored man and the race problem, decline to work. There is an idea among the ignorant negroes—and those of my State are ignorant, indeed—that Roosevelt will be elected, and that after that there will be no longer a necessity for the negro to labor.

"In some sections through which I recently passed some of the largest planters were without help, and were in the fields themselves, with members of their families, picking cotton. In these instances it was possible to save only a portion of the crop at best, and much of the crop has proved a total loss. Complaints are heard throughout the State. Always the same cry—the negroes, able to live on a few cents a day, refuse absolutely to work. One large planter of my acquaintance, who formerly employed fifteen hands, now has but one twelve-year-old boy on his place of 1,000 acres, and cannot secure any more.

"The white people of the State are responsible for this state of affairs. In spite of the clashes which have occurred between the races, the whites have an affectionate regard for the negro. In many instances of which I know personally planters allow several negro families to live on their land, charging no rent. If, however, the planter wishes a man to do a day's work, and goes to one of his non-paying tenants, the tenant invariably has an excuse. He can 'come to-morrow, but there's nothing doing to-day.'"

Some of the men with the Baltic fleet are to be left behind as witness before the commission which is to investigate the assault on the Hull fishing fleet. It is to be presumed that every man on the ships wants to be listed as a swift witness.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOOL STILL ON HIS ERRAND.

North Carolina was once the roosting ground of Judge Tourgee, who was one of the most notorious of the carpet-baggers who infested this State during the reconstruction period. He has been heard from during this campaign, and here is how the Philadelphia Record lays him out:

Albion W. Tourgee, who went South after the war to reform and elevate that section, and who got a Consulate from a Republican administration because he published the story of his failure, has contributed his share to the official campaign literature of the day by a newspaper article arguing that the Monroe doctrine was far more imperialtic and aggressive and dictatorial than the course of this administration in Panama. It is evident that the author of "A Fool's Errand" is also author of a fool's view of American diplomacy. The Monroe doctrine was also a warning to the Holy Alliance, which was banded together to suppress political freedom, and proposed to make a beginning with the revolting American colonies of Spain. It was perfectly clear that if it succeeded there it would next turn its attention to us. The Monroe doctrine was a measure of self-defense; a notofication to Europe that we would not wait to be attacked, but would resist the establishment of autocracy within striking distance of our own shores.

THE PANAMA INCIDENT.

Editor William J. Bryan is hitting the Republican policies some hard blows in The Commoner, which, by the way, is one of our most interesting exchanges. Col. Bryan is a pungent editor, and in many a brief editorial he says things that are hard to get around. Here is one of them:

"If one desires to estimate the possible dangers to which we are exposed because of President Roosevelt's military enthuthiasm, he has only to consider the Panama incident. One morning the department wired to our representative at Panama: 'Understand there is an insurrection there.' The answer came back: 'Not yet. Expected this afternoon.' And in a few days a seceding republic was recognized and our influence was thrown against the parent republic, Colombia. Why? Because little Panama had a canal in her pocket that we wanted. This nation that spent four years bringing seceding States back into the Union, recognized a seceding section of Columbia with inecusable haste! If it had been England, Germany or France, instead of little Colombia, we would now be engaged in a bloody and expensive war. But, it may be said, that the president would not deal that way with a large nation. Then shame on a president who would bully a little republic like Colombia and treat it as he would not treat a big European government."

MORE THAN THE 'FOLKS CAN STAND.

Spence Blackbborn's name is mud now for sure. He'll never go to Congress from the Eighth District, because he says "eyether" for either. The graduates from Webster's blue back spelling book are irreconcilably down on him, because, they say, he tries to talk Nawthurn. Spence might have known that if he tried to use any twang but that peculiar to the honest folk of Western North Carolina he laid himself liable to be assaulted with a last year's bag of mush.

Spence, it seems, has persuaded the National Republican Committee to let him have some of the campaign fund. A dispatch from Concord says that it is stated on positive authority that the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn on yesterday received the sum of $8,000 to spend in the eighth district on his election. For some days this $8,000 has been talked about, but it seems now that it has been landed by the "Drummer Boy," who will not retreat as long as the dough lasts, at least.

— L. C. Evans, of near Mooresville, Iredell county, who was stabbed in the head by Charles Thomas, of Charlotte, in an affray Wednesday afternoon, died Saturday about noon in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. An operation was performed on the injured man after his removal to the hospital Wednesday evening, from which he appeared to be so greatly improved that it was thought that he would recover. Evans and Thomas were in the vacant lot back of the city hall when the cutting occurred. Thomas entered a tent, from which he was ordered by the owner. A friend of Thomas resented this treatment, and heated words arose. Evans entered the tent and became involved in the quarrel. During the difficulty Thomas, who was holding a knife in his hand, stepped up and drove it into the head of Evans on the left side, the blade breaking off in the skull. Evans staggered up to the police station, while Thomas fled the vcinity, being captured after a hard chase of two miles by the fleet police officer.

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New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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with satisfaction
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CURRENT COMMENT.

— "Has Kuropatkin ever won a victory?" asks the Boston Herald. He certainly did when he chased Grand Duke Boris out of the camp. — Washington Post.

— A veteran of the Union army claims to have recently found his gun, which he hid under a rock during the first battle of Bull Run. He will have to explain how he found time to hide it before his story will be generally believed.—William Jennings Bryan's Commoner.

— Statisticians find that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again, taking with them 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of $100,000,000. Still we like to think the world advances steadily toward the millennium.—Boston Transcript.

— Senator Fairbanks has been discussing the wool question. He insists that a tariff on wool benefits the sheep raiser by increasing the price of wool, and in the next breath tells the workingmen of the country that a tariff on woollen goods cheapens them. No wonder a sheep is afraid of man.—The Commoner.

— Inwardly fuming, because of the restraint put upon him by his campaign managers, President Roosevelt vents upon poor old Tyner the bottled-up explosiveness which has gathered head in him. Evidently our Rough Rider Executive has no greater respect for the vindicating determinations of the Courts than for the restraining provisions of treaties with weaker States.—Philadelphia Record.

— We are indeed in a parlous condition, according to the Charlotte Observer, if the Republican party contain all the political wisdom in the country. The Observer notes the claim of the Republicans and reminds them that it is only the negro vote in close States that keeps them in power. If the negroes were eliminated North and South the Unioh would disintegrate because the Republicans would constitute a minority of the male whites, and they say the Democrats, who would constitute a substantial majority, are not competent to govern the country.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Pessimist—It costs a great deal more to live nowadays than it used to. The Optimist—Well, it's worth it.—Puck.

— English women declare that the American short skirt is shocking. Not on the American woman. —New York Herald.

— Mrs. Knicker: "So you want your husband to give you something he has made himself?" Mrs. Bocker: "Yes, about $500."

— Wagger—They say that old Couponnes, the banker, has untold wealth." Gagger — "Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects."—Town Topics.

— Girls at Rutland, Vt., have been acting as trolley car conductors to raise money for a church. Another case in which the brave deserve the fare —Newport News Times-Herald.

—Let Well Enough Alone.—Broker—No more margin to put up? Why, when the account was opened you told me you were well off. Lambley—So I was, but I didn't know it.—Town Topics.

—Mr. Softeigh—"Tommy, do you really think your sister likes to see me better than she does Mr. Brown?" — Tommy — "I'm sure of it, for evenings when he's in the parlor she turns down the light so low she can't see him at all."

—"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the Bride of a few weeks. "Well?" replied her husband, rather curtly. "Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Say, mister," queried the tramp as he paused in front of the house, "hev youse got a ole pair uv pants wot youse could gimme?" "I don't know," replied the man on the front porch, "I'll ask my wife." "Don't trouble yerself," said the hobo, as he started to move on, "Ef youse has got dat kind of a wife I reckon she's got use fer 'em hersef."—Chicago News.

— An unknown white man was found in a dying condition several miles south of Salisbury Saturday night, and was taken to that city by a north-bound freight train, the crew of which picked the man up near the railroad track. It is believed the stranger, whose home is reported to be in Concord, fell from a south-bound train that afternoon.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. DeCatur West, a native of Asheville now residing in Philadelphia, is the Democratic nominee for the General Assembly and is making stubborn fight against his Republican opponent.

— Raleigh Post: — Referring to the report that Italians are taking the place of negroes in North Carolina the Times-Union thinks this cannot be done when it comes to reducing the watermelon and chicken crops.

— In the Superior Court at Concord on Friday Caleb Melchor, colored, gained his suit against the Southern Railway, the jury awarding him $500 damages. Melchor was put off the train at Cumnock, when he had a ticket, but the company contended that the ticket was worthless.

— Charlotte Observ er: The Republicans have projected upon the North Carolina public a coarse, vulgar cartoon which represents ex-Judge Francis D. Winston riding in a carriage on a basis of equality with a thick-lipped, repulsive-looking negro. We desire to endorse the assertion of The Lumberton Argus that "the cartoon is a natural injustice to Mr. Winston, but is the natural result of the disgraceful cartoon methods employed against Mr. Roosevelt." It is true. What possible good can be expected to result from the beastly caricatnre displayed by either party we cannot divine, but the employment of them by one side naturally suggests retaliation by the other.

— A St. Louis special to the Charlotte Observer on Saturday says: Near "dead man's corner," a bend in the transit tracks from Ohio avenue east and west on Park avenue, H. J. English, 35 years old, a World's Fair visitor, from Asheville, N. C., received probably fatal injuries to-day by being struck by a Park avenue car. The accident happened directly in front of Compton Heights Laundry. The injured man was carried into the office of Dr. Greer, and the latter found a fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain, severe scalp wounds and injuries about the body. He sent English to the latter's stopping place. English was crossing Park avenue when struck. He was hurled 30 feet. Witnesses say the car was going at such speed that it did not stop for half a block.

— Col. F. A. Olds in the Charlotte Observer: How many people going into the telephone exchange and seeing the great switch-boards, with the helmetted girl sitting there, seeing all sorts of strange machinery, and lisiening to the soft whirring of the dynamos, can go back 26 years ago, when the telephone was born, so to speak, and remember what it was then. In the summer of 1877 there was a preliminary rage among young and old for tin cans, open at one end and with a string or piece of wire attached to the end left in. People talked into the open end of the can and the vibrations, passing along the string or wire, reached the other can, where the hearer was, and vice versa. Right on the heels of these playthings came the commercial telephone. The Western Union Telegraph Company operated the first exchange, in a little office in the rear of the telegraph office, with one operator, and it really took a year or two for the people to realize thas queer and almost uncanny instrument was not a toy instead of one of the most practical things in the world. Then a telephone was considered a luxury; now it is a necessity.

— Saturday afternoon one of the baggage handlers at the Southern depot at Charlotte noticed something peculiar about a certain trunk. It struck him as containing something dumpy. In its tumbling about, the bottom burst loose, and the negro peeped in. Fie, foh and fum. He smelt the blood of a man, and saw a man's coat. "I een't de man dat's to handle dis hyuh," and reported to Mr. James B Minter, the baggage agent. "Supp'n's wrong wid dat trunk, en dat's all I gut to say." Mr. Minter then took a sniff and a peep, and he came to the same conclusion. The sinister odor of blood was very plain. Mr. Minter let the trunk be and then 'phoned to the chief of police. The trunk had been checked at Gastonia to Davidson College, supposed to be for the Medical Department. Certain young men had been noticed watching the trunk afar off. They looked mightily like students but they stole silently away and stayed away. Chief Irwin went back to the station and 'phoned Sheriff Armstrong at Gastonia. The sheriff said that the decription of this dead man corresponds with that of the negro Ben Clark, who was hanged at Shelby on Saturday, and his body turned over to his people who buried it about 12 miles from Gastonia.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—134 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—785 bales cotton, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,433 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—59 bales cotton, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—55 bales cotton,

Steamer Compton—315 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—80 bales cotton, 82 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—49 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin.

Total—3,944 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 172 barrels crude turpentine.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	116
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	172

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—3,944 bales; same day last year, 3,240.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 66c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 12½c; dressed, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.70@486.75 for demand and 484.10@484.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills were 483⅜. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105⅜; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, ex-int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅛; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102⅛; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅝; Manhattan L 161¾; New York Central 134; Reading 72⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 87½; do. 2nd pref'd 80; Southern Railway 33⅜; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 68; People's Gas 108; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56¼; U. S. Leather 11⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 91¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 20⅛; do. preferred 80¼; Mexican Central 17⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37⅞; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 111; sales — shares. Standard Oil 646.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16½@16¾; do. preferred, 33¼@33½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 138¾@139¼; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90@2 95, Spirits turpentine firm at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51c; receipts 764 casks; sales 234 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,990 barrels; sales 1,895 bbls; exports 3,327 A,B,C,$2 60; D,$2 65; E, $2 70; F,$2 75; G, $ 80; H $2 85; I, $3 25; K, $3 75; M, $4 25; N,$4 50; W G, $4 65; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points, or rather better than due on the cables. Immediately following the call the favorable weather in the South and indications for very large receipts caused a slight reaction from the opening figures, but the list soon rallied in the absence of pressure to about 1@3 points net higher. Following this anticipations of a bearish census report at midday began to affect quotations. Demand fell off and one or two of the large room traders had fair sized selling orders. Towards midday the market worked down to 9.70 for January, and was around that level when the census report was issued. This installment of the report was taken bearishly but seemed to have been pretty well discounted, for after selling off another few points there was enough support to steady the market and final prices were three or four points up from the lowest. The closing tone was steady at a net decline of six to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were heavy, but exports were said to be about the largest on record for any single day, and exceeded receipts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton was dull at 10.00c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 12,827 bales; stock 77,449 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull: middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25c; sales 5,100 bales.

Futures market closed steady: November 9.45, December 9.63, January 9.73, February 9.78, March 9.84, April 9.86, May 9.90, June 9.91, July 9.93.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 94,992 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,777 bales; exports to France 22,773 bales; exports to the Continent 73,432 bales; exports to Japan 6,549 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 651,008 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 157,931 bales; exports to Great Britain 102,236 bales; exports to France 31,732 bales; exports to Continent 86,563 bales; exports to Japan 6,549 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,808,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,005,844 bales; exports to France 230,689 bales; exports to the Continent 708,501 bales; exports to Japan 16,782 bales; exports to Mexico 6,601 bales.

Oct. 31.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 16,712 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,430 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,294 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 15,182 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 9-16c, net receipts 31,041 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 8,860 bales; Memphis, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 12,123 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 2,690 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts, 1,601 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour was active and nominally lower in view of the wheat decline; Minnesota patents $6 10@6 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 17⅝. Options closed ⅞@1⅛c net lower; May closed $1 11⅛; December closed $1 15¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 57c. Options market closed net unchanged; May closed 50⅝c; December 56⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Pork slow. Molasses steady. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, —c. Potatoes quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 50@1 75: Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter very firm; State dairy, common to extra 14@23c; creamery, common to extra 14½@23c. Rice firm. Tallow dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3@6½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored fancy, September 10½c, do. white choice, October 9¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 30c; Southern 17@21c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 45; October closed $7 45, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 70; compound 5¾@6½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined firm; confectioner's A $4 95; mould A $5 45; cut loaf $5 80; crushed $5 80; powdered $5 20; granulated $5 10; cubes $5 35. Cotton seed oil was in moderate demand, with the tone barely steady. Quoted: Prime crude, f.o. b. mills, 20c; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30@31c.

CHICAGO, October 31.—Exceedingly liberal shipments from Russia was a cause of active liquidation to-day in wheat. Apathy of all cash grain intensified depression. As a result, December wheat made a net decline of 1 1-2 to 1 5 8c. May is off 3 4c. Corn is up a shade. Oats are down 1-4c. and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cash price: Flour weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 16; No. 3 spring $1 03½; No. 2 red $1 14@1 16. Corn—No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 29c; No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 3 white 30@30½c. Rye—No. 2 79½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 90@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87½@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, $1 09⅝; December $1 11¾@1 12, 1 12, 1 10½, 1 10⅝@1 10; May $1 10¾@1 11, 1 11, 1 10, 1 10⅝@1 10½; July 95⅛@95⅝, 95⅞, 95⅛, 95¼. Corn—October 52½, 52½, 52½, 52⅝c; December 48½@48⅝, 48⅝, 48⅛, 48⅜; May 45@45⅛, 45⅛, 44⅞, 45⅛c. Oats—No. 2 October—, —, —, 29c; December 28⅝, 28⅝, 28¼, 28⅜c; May 30⅝@30⅞, 30⅞, 30½, 30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 90, 10 90, 10 90, 10 90; January $12 35, 12 42½, 12 35, 12 40; May $12 40, 12 45, 12 37½, 12 42. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 07½, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 02½; January $7 05, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 05; May $7 15, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 82½, 7 82½, 7 82½, 7 82½; January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 42½, 6 42½; May $6 57½, 6 60, 6 57½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in response to steady European cables and closed net unchanged. The tone was steady. Sales 16,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 31.—Cotton: Spot steady, with prices unchanged; American middling 5.34d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.24d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.25d; January and February 5.26d; February and March 5.28d; March and April 5.29d; April and May 5.30d; May and June 5.31d; June and July 5.31d; July and August 5.31d.

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BREMEN—British steamer Skerryvore, 10,342 bales cotton, 5,179,060 pounds, valued at $546,100; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Millie R Bohanan, 579 tons, Lawrence, C D Maffitt.

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Thos A Ward, 739 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

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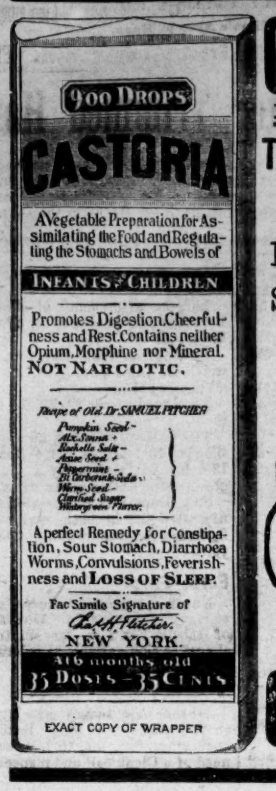
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Democratic Candidate for Vice-Presiden Answers Insinuations.

For some weeks the Republicans have been circulating among union men statements that the Democratic nominee for Vice-President was bitterly opposed to union labor and that he had severely treated union miners, dismissing them from his employ on the sole charge that they were connected with a union.

Mr. Davis' attention was called to the matter and copies of these Republican charges were mailed to him. Mr. Davis at once wrote to Mr. F. S. Landstreet, president of the Davis Coal & Coke Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York, a letter, of which the following is a part:

"Elkins, W. Va., Sept, 12.

"F. S. Landstreet, New York:

"The charge is made against me in the State of Indiana that I was a party to injunction proceedings and the eviction of miners from the houses of the Davis Coal & Coke Company, and I am accused of being hostile to union labor.

"As you know all the facts, I will be very much obliged if you make a statement in reply to this charge.

"Very truly yours,

"HENRY G. DAVIS."

To this communication, President Landstreet replied in the following terms:

"The facts are that during your term as President of the Davis Coal & Coke Company no labor trouble occurred.

"The company only once during its existence evicted any men from its houses, and that was prior to your being President.

"The only suggestion for injunction proceedings by this company was in 1892, and in that case the minor officials of the company, including myself, who was then General Manager, urged that the injunction be obtained, but you refused to allow us to make application to court, and the proceedings were dropped.

"The only discharge of union men by the company took place in the fall of 1903, fully a year after you had sold all your interests in the property and retired and I had been elected your successor.

"Until the severance of our business relations, more than two years ago, I had been associated with you in these corporate interests for about twenty years, and during that period you always showed the greatest consideration and concern for the welfare of all the employees, wage-earners, and others of the company.

"Not only is this true as to the employees themselves, but you have manifested your concern for the welfare of their families by establishing various relief associations, hospitals, schools, etc., for protection of them.

"Very truly yours,

"F. S. LANDSTREET, Prest."

MEANING OF MONEY WAGES.

Ballots Better Than Strikes to Raise Wages.

But few people understand clearly the difference between money wages and real wages. If they did so they would not vote as they do. Money wages is what is usually received for a day's or a week's work. Real wages are the goods which this money will purchase. From this it follows that there are two ways of raising wages: 1. By increasing the amount of money paid, and, 2, by reducing the prices of goods.

Not only do wage earners try to get as high money wages as possible, often becoming members of labor unions for this purpose, but they try to make their money go as far as possible when purchasing goods. Their wives will go miles to reach a store that sells goods 5 per cent. cheaper than nearby stores. They scold their wives if they pay five cents more than is necessary for an article. Yet, once in every two years they go to the polls—a majority of them—and vote for a system that increases the cost of living by about $100 a family per year, and that compels their wives to pay this much more for goods. This is perfectly inconsistent and illogical, but it is exactly what they do when they vote for tariff duties that foster and protect trusts that charge unnecessarily high prices for their products—prices often 30 to 40 per cent higher than they charge foreigners for the same goods.

Workingmen, then, have an opportunity every two years to raise their wages at least 10 per cent. with their votes. This is far more than they will ever raise average wages by strikes, though in individual instances and in certain industries, wages may be raised 50 or even 100 per cent. through labor organizations. By voting to "cut out" the protected trusts that charge monopoly prices and get an unfair share of the joint products of labor and capital, actual wages of all workers will be permanently raised 10 per cent. Not only that, but more goods will be produced and consumed at the lower prices that would result. Is not this better than strikes? Think it over, workingmen!

— A bold highway robbery was committed in Newbern Friday night about 11 o'clock. Mr. Lee Williams, a young gentleman, was on his way home, and in a street in the heart of the town was attacked by two men. He supposed they were negroes but could not identify them. One of the robbers poked a gun in his face while the other went through him, getting one $5 bill and five $1 bills. After that Williams was told to get, and he got.

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Five members of the Byers family of Pittsburg, who have been graduated from Yale, will donate to the university the steel truss work necessary to support the immense glass roof over the proposed addition to the gymnasium.

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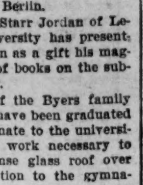

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Ladies new style belts, 10c.
10c Percales, this sale 7c.
25c Linen Towels, nicely fringed, this sale 19c.
$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, this sale $1.19.
Menen's Borated Talcum Powder, one to customer, 10c.
50c. ladies undervests, this sale 38c.
Pearl buttons, 3c dozen.
Gallon coffee pots, this sale 10c.
50c house brooms, this sale 33c.
Men's $1.25 pants 98c.
$7.00 overcoats, this sale $4.98.
Boy's $1.00 suits, this sale 75.
Children's hose, 5c.
Men's 15c sox 10c.
Men's linen collars, this sale 5.
Children's 15c mitts 10c.
Doiles, this sale 19c doz.
$1.25 counterpanes, now 98c.
Blankets 59c.
150 ladies hats, worth 25 and 50c, this sale 10c each.
126 sheets of pure linen paper, this sale for 12c.
Witch hazel soap, 3 cakes for 10c.
Best ink, 3c bottle.
25 envelopes for 3c.

Served free for ten days—Every lady who attends Gaylord's Big sale will have the pleasure of trying Jell-O Ice Cream.

Free at Gaylord's Store, Jell-O Ice Cream.

Remember this Sale Lasts 10 Days. Starts November 2nd.

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Three Stores Combined.

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Every ton of PERUVIAN contains more than SIX HUNDRED POUNDS OF PLANT FOOD.

If you use PERUVIAN once you will want no more manufactured chemical fertilizers, which do your land no PERMANENT GOOD.

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Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

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that keeps right on nights and Sundays. This is one of the reasons why you should deposit your spare change here in a savings account. We invite you to start now; 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on your deposits.

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108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Brick Manufacturers and Dealers in Imported and Domestic Portland Cements.

Best grades of Virginia Rock Lime, Higginson's High Grade Plasters Plastering Hair, Shingles, Roofing and Sheathing Papers, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, &c.

Try some of our "Paroid" Roofing.

'Phone No. 154. oct 18 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital surplus and stock liability	$750,000
Deposits	1,650,000
Total Assets	2,350,000

Customers of this Bank have the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

We deal in foreign exchange and furnish letters of credit.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Fox River Butter.

Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt.

We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

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Have You a Cold?

If so, get a box of Ahrens' Cold and Grippe Cure. A guaranteed cure for la grippe or colds and a positive relief for neuralgia and rheumatism. Cure guaranteed in 24 hours if taken according to directions. No cure, no money. Better nip that cold in the bud right now.

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The Druggist.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$28,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,500 00
Due from banks and bankers		29,554 22
Cash items		6,361 98
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$308,939 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,197 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 66
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	8,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$308,939 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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TO THE World'S Fair,

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

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Atlantic Coast Line

3 ROUTES.

Via Richmond and O. & O. Ry.
Via Petersburg and N. & W. Ry.
Via Augusta, Atlanta and Nashville.

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Rates from Wilmington:

$38.65 for season tickets.
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$26.25 for fifteen day tickets.
$20.40 for coach excursion tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays in October.

For other information address the undersigned.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Personally Conducted Tour

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

November 10th, 1904.

---Via---

Seaboard Air Line Ry.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces their last personally conducted tour to the World's Fair on Thursday, November 10th, leaving Raleigh at 4 P. M., Wilmington at 3:2 P. M., Charlotte at 7:35 P. M. Connection will be made from all other points in the State. Through service will be arranged from Wilmington, Charlotte, and Raleigh.

This is the last special train of the season to the World's Fair and special low rates will apply from all points on the Seaboard and its connections.

This party will be in charge of the representative of the Seaboard, who will look after the comfort and pleasure of the party and arrange for them to get located at hotels, or boarding houses where the party may desire to stop in St. Louis.

The route selected is one of the prettiest in the South, i. e., via Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville and Cairo, Ill. For circulars and pamphlets, apply to

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Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 27	Morehead City..	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.
sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

403 North Front street.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 ...
Ar Baltimore	1 48 a m	9 00 ...
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Direct line to the principal cities North, Northwest, South and Southwest.

Trains leave Wilmington as follows:

No. 39 at 3:20 P. M. daily, arrives Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with trains for New York, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and all points North and South.

No. 45 at 5:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Hamlet 8:50 A. M., connects with No. 66 for all points north, including Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York.

No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

For further information regarding schedules, rates, Pullman reservations from Hamlet to all points call on or address

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect October 17, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

CITY LINE.

Northbound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 3.40, 3.50 and 5.30 P. M. will run direct to S. A. L. depot. oct 18 tf

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New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Nov. 5
CARIB.....Saturday, Nov. 12

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Nov. 5
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Nov. 12

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, Nov. 1
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 8

Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

QUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop. 7 South Front street.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

A GENERAL ASSAULT UPON PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Driven from Their Positions After Desperate Fighting—Final Result of the Battle Not Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Oct. 31.—The general assault upon Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way on October 24th, developed into a fiercely raging battle yesterday, when according to a hitherto infallible authority the Japanese flung heavy forces against the fortress in their third attempt to secure a commanding position. The result of yesterday's fighting is yet unknown. The Japanese have been preparing for this assault for a month. It is believed that the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion but to accomplish another important forward step. This plan was adopted following the first assault, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to swarm over the fortifications by a mere force of numbers, regardless of loss.

This assault, like the previous one, was a climatic incident of weary week trench digging, gun mounting and small engagements.

On October 24th, having made every possible preparation, the Japanese opened fire with their artillery along the whole line, incidentally continuing their daily practice of dropping shells into the harbor. The Russians replied, the sounds, as of distant thunder, telling the inhabitants of Port Dalny that the long expected assault on the fortress was imminent. The bombardment continued variously until the afternoon of October 26th, when the Russian guns on Etse mountain, Anise mountain and Rihlung mountain became briefly silent. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a regiment of Japanese swept out from behind a recently captured hill adjacent to the Rihlung mountain, and advanced on the Russian trenches lying between Rihlung mountain and the railroad, occupying them after hours of fighting. The Russians stuck to their post till the Japanese were within a few yards, both sides hurling hand grenades at each other. The Japanese infantry are now using mechanical devices which enable them to throw grenades with great accuracy and rapidity. In the meanwhile another body of Japanese assaulted the trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain. The Japanese trenches extended to certain portions of the slope and stopped some distance above the extreme Japanese outposts, where the ascent of Rihlung mountain became almost perpendicular. The Russian trenches seamed the slope. To advance against them over an unbroken slope, which was mined, even without Russian resistance, would have been a difficult task, but the slope had been torn up, great holes having been blown in it at various places by the bombardment, and the Japanese availed themselves of these indentations, which offered combined foothold and protection against bullets. In the meanwhile the fire of all their available artillery was directed against the Russian trenches, the Russians eventually retiring, whereupon the Japanese in thirty minutes constructed trenches sufficient to shield themselves. The Russians exploded mines, but the Japanese claim without result. One company of Japanese engaged in this fight aroused general complimentary comment for its remarkable coolness, executing the various manoeuvres for the purpose of securing shelter with automatic exactness as if on parade. Upon the retirement of their troops, the Russians opened fire from Liati mountain and that night they made a sortie. But the Japanese had in the meanwhile brought up machine guns, with which the sortie was repulsed.

Except for the knowledge that the bombardment was continued all information covering the period between October 27th and 29th is lacking, but presumably it is much of the same character as just described, the Japanese operations gradually assuming the proportions of the general attack of yesterday.

ENDORSED BY THE PULPIT.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet-Scout, at the Academy To-morrow Evening.

The second number in the Lyceum Course of atractions at the Academy of Music will be Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet-Scout, to-morrow evening. The sale of seats for subscribers commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning and the sheet will be open to the general public this morning. Here is what Dr. W. W. Landrum, the well known pastor of the First Baptist church, of Atlanta, has to say of the entertainment:

"Captain Jack Crawford is wholesome and human. These are two characteristics which excite my admiration in any man. What Captain Jack says is on the right side of every moral and religious subject. He talks right out his rock-bottom convictions and they are sane and sensible. Good people who are accustomed to "go slow" on the spectacular orator, may trust Captain Jack as a safe guide to the old-fashioned road which leads to righteousness, patriotism and heaven."

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

A Four-Story Office Structure in Memphis—One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 31.—With a terrific crash, the building occupied by the Continental Savings Bank, at No. 19 Madison street, collapsed at 10 o'clock this morning, burying a number of persons in the wreckage. So far as known only one person, a negro saloon porter, remains under the debris. The other victims were quickly rescued by the fire and police departments. Joseph Fischer, a tailor, who had a shop in the building, is the only person known to have sustained serious injuries. He was badly mashed around the body but will recover.

That many people were not killed is almost miraculous. The building, which was recently detached from a similar structure, was a four-story office building.

While a matinee was in progress at the Grand Opera house in Atlanta yesterday a moving picture machine caught fire and instantly filled the house with smoke Ladies fainted and were trampled upon in the rush but no one was seriously injured. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

PARKER ARRAIGNS REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Addressed Enormous Mass Meeting in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Last Night.

A TALK TO BUSINESS MEN.

His Reception Attended by a Demonstration Seldom if Ever Equalled—Escorted by the Most Prominent Democrats in City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct, 31.—Judge Alton B. Parker was the leading speaker at a Democratic mass meeting in Madison Square Garden to-night. The great hall was crowded and 850 policemen were required to keep back the people who surged through Madison Square and adjacent streets.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Parker and Davis Business Men's Association, and representatives of the leading exchanges and clubs of the city were in the audience. Most of the people in the Garden carried small American flags which they waved energetically when enthusiasm was manifest.

Judge Parker was escorted to the garden by a committee of one hundred, consisting of the most prominent Democrats in the city. Heading the escort were Mayor George B. McClellan and Isidor Strauss, the latter the presiding officer of the evening, and among the others were Admiral W. S. Schley, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wm. B. Hornblower, August Belmont, Carl Schurz, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Thomas F. Ryan, John G. Carlisle, Wm. T. Jerome, John B. McDonald, Perry Belmont, Wm. McAdoo, Harry Payne Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont, Herman Ridder and Edward M. Shepard.

Judge Parker followed his manuscript to the letter but delivered his speech in a forceful manner despite the fact that it was read to his audience. His speech follows:

More and more, as this canvass has proceeded and the unjust stewardship of the Republican party has been made clear, am I convinced that in this election we are confronted with issues which must be determined rightly if we are to avoid grave consequence to our country. The conviction has grown stronger as the days have gone by, and I have examined the record of the Republican party and even the defences it interposes for its justification, that to permit the conduct of this party to go unrebuked, is to invite the establishment of new and dangerous principles and standards for our guidance as a people. Our return to old fashioned ways cannot, in my opinion, be too precipitate, unless we are prepared to shut our eyes to the consequences that will follow if we proceed further a long a path that is full of danger to our future.

In an earlier utterance I have referred in detail to what is notoriously going on in the matter of the collection of funds by the Republican party for the campaign. Now, I know, as you know, that money is required in order to defray the expenses of a campaign. Under right conditions its collection and expenditure are equally legitimate. But the spectacle of demanding campaign funds now presented to this country is, when rightly regarded, of a character to shock the moral sense.

We shall do well to pause for a moment to ask whither we are drifting, in our indifference to right standards and to our old fashioned sense of propriety in such matters.

Congress creates a new department of commerce and labor. Of that department the President of the United States appoints a secretary. The secretary was his private secretary. Within the department provision is made for the collection from large corporations, including the so-called trusts, of information, which, it is to be borne in mind, is to be submitted to the President for public or private use, as he may direct. By grace of the same executive this secretary through whose department this information is collected becomes the chairman of the national Republican committee, whose chief duty it has been and still is to collect funds for the purpose of securing the election of the president. And it is notorious that there has resulted from this organized importunity—whatever may be the precise way in which it is made effective—an overflowing treasury for the committee, of which boast is openly and continually made.

Although this may be satisfactory to the conscience of Republican leaders, it must, I firmly believe, be condemned as nothing short of scandalous, not alone by myself or the Democratic party, but by the American people as well.

It is said by Mr. Hay that the character of Mr. Lincoln furnishes the standard for Mr. Roosevelt in his conduct as president. I do not have to pause to hear your thundering no when I ask would Lincoln have done or permitted this to be done?

The whole performance is a shameless exhibition of a willingness to make compromise with decency in order that sums of money may be gathered together sufficiently vast to justify the insolent boast even now that there is no question as to the success which by such a course the Republican managers so confidently predict. The performance is entitled only to the credit that it in no sense partakes of hyprocrisy. It is as bold as it is improper and indefensible.

It has been my fortune to take an active part in three presidential campaigns. The first of these resulted in the election in 1876 of Samuel J. Tilden. The younger generation which has come upon the scene since that time, can scarcely understand the forces which this great man had to meet and combat. He himself felt how unequal was the contest which he waged. He knew that he was devoted to the interests of his countrymen and that they sympathized with the aims which he so well represented; but he was disposed to admit that he always felt how strong the odds were against him and how almost hopeless it was for him to combat the combined forces of greed and official power.

The 1880 campaign found the party seriously handicapped, because circumstances compelled the putting aside of the issue of fraud—an issue that could hardly be made effective in the support of Tilden and Hendricks, who were deprived of the office to which they had been elected in 1876. A gallant struggle was made, however, by the party in the face of claims most insistently made from every platform throughout the country, that the Democratic party could not be trusted. And foremost in the struggle, furnishing the sinews for the political battle, were the men who were enjoying special privileges.

The other presidential campaign in which I took an active part was that which, in 1884, resulted in the nomination, the election and inauguration of Grover Cleveland. As I look back now upon this campaign I recall that its one dominating feature was the cry that the Democratic party could not be trusted to deal with the business interests of the country. From every Republican newspaper in the land went up that foul stream of personal abuse which made that canvass a disgrace to the party that resorted to those methods.

The only excuse for these falsehoods was the fear that the gains of greedy monopolists would in some way be interfered with, and an attempt was made at every turn to represent to the country that these represented its great business interests. In spite of this indecency and bitterness, in spite of the unlimited expenditure of money in every quarter, the Democrats carried the election. It would scarcely become me in speaking before an audience of business men, more than to ask the question whether or not in their own opinion every legitimate business interest of the country was not promoted and enlarged by the election and the subsequent administration of this man? He enforced economy, he settled great disputed questions and he administered the government with an honesty and a courage that nothing in all our history could be more positive or distinctive.

We now hear again the same old parrot cry, that the business interests of the country cannot be entrusted to the keeping of one-half of its people, and that their chosen representative, who ever he may be, is the enemy of thrift and industry.

And that cry that wells up from the throats of those interests is to preserve untouched the statutes which permit them to collect tribute from the people, or who are interested in combinations organized to prevent competition.

You, who as business men, are here to night, and those whom you represent, have not thus shown an interest in politics because you think there is something in it for you, or because you are the beneficiaries of favors granted by law, or because you desire legislation which will turn taxes from the government treasury, in which they properly belong, and put them in your own pockets.

You do not belong to that order of business men who levy contributions in Wall street, upon timid or grasping industries. You are not compelled, on the other hand, to purchase immunity for some wrong doing, either actual or prospective, or to compound such offence committed in the past or contemplated in the future. Nor do you belong to those who hope further to enrich themselves at the expense of the investing public and of the people and their government, by contributing illegally from funds entrusted to you what you know will be expended to corrupt the suffrages of your countrymen. On the contrary, you are interested, as all right minded men are, in the encouragement of thrift, the accumulation of property, the upbuilding of all our industries, the development of every part of our great country and the perpetuation of government on lines laid down by our fathers.

And you know that an equal chance for all men is absolutely essential to that healthful prosperity which all patriotic men most admire for our beloved country.

We stand as a country upon the threshold of a great foreign trade. Our natural resources, the industry, the enterprise and the ingenuity of our people, our ability to command efficient labor from every quarter of the globe, and the strength and flexibility of the institutions founded for us on strong and right lines, all combine for fitness for supplying an almost infinitely increased demand for our products.

But foreign trade cannot be won by a people which consents to put itself into the leading strings of second childhood. It cannot become the heritage of manufacturers who must be paid a bounty, in order that they may mulct their own countrymen.

We are approaching the parting of the ways. Either we want, as we certainly need, a foreign trade in articles honestly made by honest and industrious workmen as the result of steady and lucrative employment, and honestly sold in all markets, or we may look forward to a time, not remote, when only a fraction of our existing machinery and powers of production can be utilized, and when idleness and demoralization must of necessity come as the effect of our own short sighted policy.

In due time our farmers, who now furnish so large a proportion of our exports, will either reach the limit of productive power, or our own population will consume what the country can grow. What, then, will become of our delusive balance of trade; where then will our artisans find remunerative employment? What will it matter how prudent our investors may be? When our people have taken advantage of great economic opportunities how shall we, wearing industrial handcuffs, meet our responsibilities to our own people?

What we need to do is to cultivate foreign markets for manufactured products, thus enabling our mills to run to their full capacity, securing steady employment for our workmen. That policy was suggested in that last and great speech of President McKinley which has troubled the "stand-patters" ever since.

Its development requires that imported raw materials required by our manufacturers shall be obtained on the most favorable terms and it demands that we shall cultivate agreeable relations with all foreign countries.

At the conclusion of Judge Parker's speech he was given a prolonged ovation. When he left the hall for the Hotel Seville many people also departed, but thousands remained to hear the other speakers, who were Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, and Attorney General Cunneen, of New York.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Argument Heard in Case Involving Use of Safety Appliances on Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States heard argument to-day in the case of Johnson vs. the Southern Railway Company, involving the interstate commerce law requiring railroads to be equipped with uniform safety appliances. Johnson had an arm crushed while coupling two cars on which the couplers were of different make, and brought suit for damages, basing his claim upon the fact that the appliances did not comply with the requirements of the law. The argument was made for Johnson by W. L. Maginnis, of Ogden, Utah, and for the railroad company by Maxwell Evarts, of New York. Solicitor General Hoyt appeared for the government.

At the meeting yesterday of the Baptist Ministerial Conference (white) of Richmond and Manchester, Va., resolutions denouncing lynching and requesting the State general assemblage at its next meeting which takes place at Petersburg, to call upon all pastors to reprobate it as not a deterrent of crime and as brutalizing to the community were adopted.

The State Department at Washington, D. C., received a cablegram from Amoy, China, announcing the destruction of the American consulate there, together with valuable papers.

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THE M'CUE MURDER TRIAL RESUMED.

Commonwealth's Attorney Introduced Further Testimony and Recalled the Son.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Witnesses Testify to the Pleasant Relations Between the Prisoner and His Wife—The Jury Again Make a Visit to McCue Residence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 31.—When the trial of former Mayor McCue was resumed in the Corporation Court to-day, "Willie" McCue, the oldest son of the accused, was recalled to the stand. When the Commonwealth produced a letter which the son had written to Mrs. Griggs, an aunt living in Athens, Ga., the defence objected to its admission, the Commonwealth contending that it was admissible as showing the influences surrounding the boy and for the effect it would have on his previous testimony. The court admitted the letter for the purpose of discrediting the witness, but not as evidence against the accused. In it he told how he missed his mother. "Here I am among all my father's people, and they wonder why I took such a step in this case," he wrote. "But I am going to do what is right in God's care in spite of any human being living." He also stated that he couldn't sleep, that he never was in a worse case and that he now had only one thing to live, for his little sister.

The deepest interest was aroused when the letter was offered and all eyes were directed toward the witness, who was asked if he had written it. He admitted that he had.

Replying to counsel for the defence he declared that Ernest Crawford spoke of the use of money in speaking to the detective of a servant.

The Commonwealth, although having announced Saturday that it had rested, introduced further testimony to day. Witnesses testified that they saw no signs of any one having passed out of the house by the porch, roof or down the trees against the porches. Professor Mallett, of the University of Virginia, said the blood on the baseball was not that of a chicken, but that the size of the corpuscles came within the range of human blood.

George Thomas, a negro working about the city hall, testified to a meeting of the accused with his wife last May, which he said was not as pleasant as he thought it ought to have been.

The introduction of the Willie McCue letter came unexpectedly in view of the Commonwealth having rested Saturday. The defence recalled Ernest Crawford, who denied with emphasis that he had stated on one occasion in the presence of S. G. Waller and Miss Moore that he had said that his sister and Mr. McCue had been married about fifteen years and that their honeymoon was not yet over. This was done to lay the foundation for the testimony of the defendant's first witness, S. G. Waller, who attended the University with Mr. Crawford, and who testified that Mr. Crawford did make a statement similar to that in his presence.

Mr. Waller said the reported testimony of Mr. Crawford as to conditions at the McCue home came as a surprise to him. Insurance policies were introduced by the defence, showing that the defendant carried an aggregate of $83,000 life and accident insurance, his wife being named as the beneficiary. It was stated that there are more policies to be offered later.

The jury was taken to the McCue residence at the close of the morning session to make certain observations.

The jury examined the outside of the McCue residence to note the proximity of the trees to the porches.

The physical condition of the wife of Dr. McCue, a brother of the accused, preventing her appearance in court, the court and jury called at her home, where she testified that between 9:15 and 9:30 p. m. on the night of the tragedy the telephone bell rang and her husband answered it. Immediately after she learned in conversation with him what had happened at the McCue residence. The accused, who was standing within a few feet of his sister-in-law, burst into tears and took a seat, burying his face in his hands. Mrs. McCue said her husband left immediately, carrying his emergency case with him.

Webb Raine, of Richmond, testified that Ernest Crawford had spoken to him several times while they were at the University together of the happiness of the McCue home. Mr. Crawford had stated on the stand that he had not discussed the home life of the accused and his wife.

T. W. Burke, whose office in Harrisonburg adjoins that of Mr. Crawford, said that Mr. Crawford had said that Mr. McCue was a man whom any young man engaging in business might pattern after; but when the witness insisted that Crawford had never discussed the domestic relations of the McCue family with him, Mr. Lee, counsel for defence, announced that the defence in turn had been taken by surprise and stated his purpose to cross-examine Mr. Burke as an adverse witness, and proceeded to do so, presenting him with questions as to statements which he asked if he had made. The witness said that in the presence of a Mr. Deckert he had expressed surprise that Crawford had never mentioned to him the things he had stated before the coroner's jury as to the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. McCue.

Miss Addie Moore a teacher who formerly lived in Charlottesville, said that Mr. Crawford and Mr. Waller had called at their home in this city some three years ago, and when the subject of matrimony and honeymoons were discussed Mr. Crawford said that if he ever married he would like to live like Mr. and Mrs. McCue, that they had been married fifteen years and their honeymoon was not yet over. She added that Mr. Crawford frequently had spoken of a happy home in referring to the McCues.

The defence then placed eight witnesses on the stand, each of whom testified to pleasant relations between the accused and his wife.

Frank Miner, a negro butler at the McCue home for a number of years, said they got along "nicely" together and he never saw or heard any quarrels.

Mrs. Hanger, of Staunton, and J. P. Browning, visitors at the McCue home, never had heard a cross word there.

Miss Taylor, a seamstress, said Mrs. McCue always accompanied her husband to the door when he left after meals.

Mrs. E. O. McCue, a sister-in-law, testified to cordial relations.

Policeman Grany said he had often seen the defendant and his wife at public occasions and that the former was kind and attentive.

Mrs. Crawford, a relative, and Mr. Turner testified to the pleasant relations.

Miss Irvine, who resides at the home of Dr. Frank McCue, heard a telephone call between 9:15 and 9:30 on the night of the tragedy and then heard McCue tell his wife what had happened at the home of the accused.

At this juncture defendant's attorney asked that they be permitted to withdraw and confer with their client and at 4:30 they returned into court and asked in justice to their client that a recess be taken until to-morrow that they might hold a further conference, announcing at the same time that they expected to rest their case by noon to-morrow. The request was granted.

Counsel for the accused declined to say whether the conference related to whether or not the defendant should go on the stand and declined to make any statement as to the conclusions reached at their conference. The announcement that they expected to conclude their case by to-morrow noon gave the impression that the defendant would not go on the stand, as it is thought that his examination could not be concluded by that time.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Teams Lining Up for the Series to be Played This Winter.

The members of the Young Men's class at the Y. M. C. A. had a meeting last night to select teams to represent them in the inter-class basket ball league that has been formed to play a series of games this winter. The captains selected were Roger Schulken, A. C. Boney and J. J. Loughlin, all old players. The players selected are as follows: Roger Schulken, J. U. King, F. M. Bryant, E. O. Hunter and E. T. Hancock. J. J. Loughlin, J. L. VonGlahn, R. C. James, S. A. Haines, and Alex. Fairchild. A. C. Boney, R. P. Houston, H. A. Harding, G. F. Sweeney and F. Stromider. These are all good players and some fine exhibitions will surely follow.

The first game will be played next Friday night when the teams of Dr. C. T. Harper and J. A. McGeachy will line up against each other. Both teams are strong. It has been decided to charge a small admission of ten cents to meet the expenses of the games. Seats will be provided for spectators under pleasant conditions, especially for the ladies.

EDGECOMBE NEGRO KILLED.

In House With Companions, Who Say He Shot Himself Accidentally.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 31.—At the home of Simon Battle, near Tarboro, Earnest Body, a colored boy, was killed under peculiar and suspicious circumstances. Two companions were in the house with him. The report of a gun was heard. Both negroes ran out to a neighbor's and reported that Body had accidentally shot himself. An investigation showed the deceased was shot in the back by a breech-loading gun. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

Here for Federal Court.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Chief of Police Flowers, Policeman J. M. Byrd and Special Policeman James Ward have gone to Wilmington to attend the Federal Court as witnesses in the case of the negro Green, charged with passing counterfeit money. Deputy United States Marshal Carter, accompanied by two prisoners—George Jones and George Green—left yesterday for the Federal Court at Wilmington."

Rather early to think of Christmas suits, but quite a number of our customers are already leaving their measures and making first selections—an advantage we want all our friends to enjoy. It's marvellous how young and old are taking to the fashionable fabrics we are showing. Then they are all guaranteed perfect fits. Better see our samples early. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." This is the place. I. Shrier, N. E. corner of Front and Princess.

Elizabeth Large, colored, said to be the oldest woman in the State of Georgia, is dead. She was reported to be between 118 and 133 years old. She has been living in Brunswick over 100 years.

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New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 194 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

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WILMINGTON, N. C., October 28th, 1904.

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

There will be due and payable on November 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of October 17th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed October 17th and will stand closed until November 1st, 1904 both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
oc 26 6t Treasurer.

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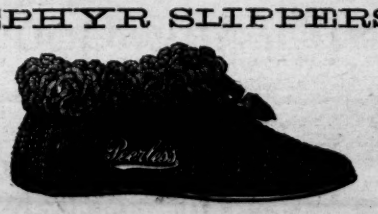

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